



State Route 4 Wagon Trail Realignment Project



NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S NEW

Since our Public Workshop on October 24, 2013, the project team has continued to work toward Project Approval through Caltrans and Environmental Clearance in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process. Below is a summary of the activities the team has been engaged in since the meeting:

Environmental

- Continued Native American Consultation.
- Conducted geological and geo-archaeological investigation and completed the draft cultural reports.
- Completed drafts of the biological studies, including threatened/endangered species surveys, jurisdictional delineation, and natural environmental study.
- Completed drafts of the following additional technical studies: Noise Study Report, Hazardous Waste Initial Site Assessment, Water Quality Study, Air Quality Analysis, Location Hydraulic Study, Paleontological Memorandum, Visual Impact Assessment, and Community Impact Assessment.

Design

- Conducted individual property owner meetings.
- Refined the alternative alignments based on owner feedback.
- Incorporated school bus circulation into project design.
- Completed the traffic analysis.
- Prepared the Geometric Approval Drawings.
- Began delineation of proposed right-of-way limits and mapping.
- Prepared preliminary staged construction concepts.

WHAT'S NEXT

In the coming months, the project team will finalize the draft studies noted above and begin preparing the Draft Environmental Document and the Draft Project Report. When completed, these documents will go through a series of reviews by the County and Caltrans. The Draft Environmental Document will then be released for public circulation and comment. Public notification of circulation will be posted in local newspapers, advertised on the project website, and sent by direct mail to owners in the immediate project area. During the circulation period, the project team will also organize a Public Hearing/Open House to present the results of the technical studies, answer questions, and receive comments. Below is the anticipated schedule of upcoming project milestones (subject to change):

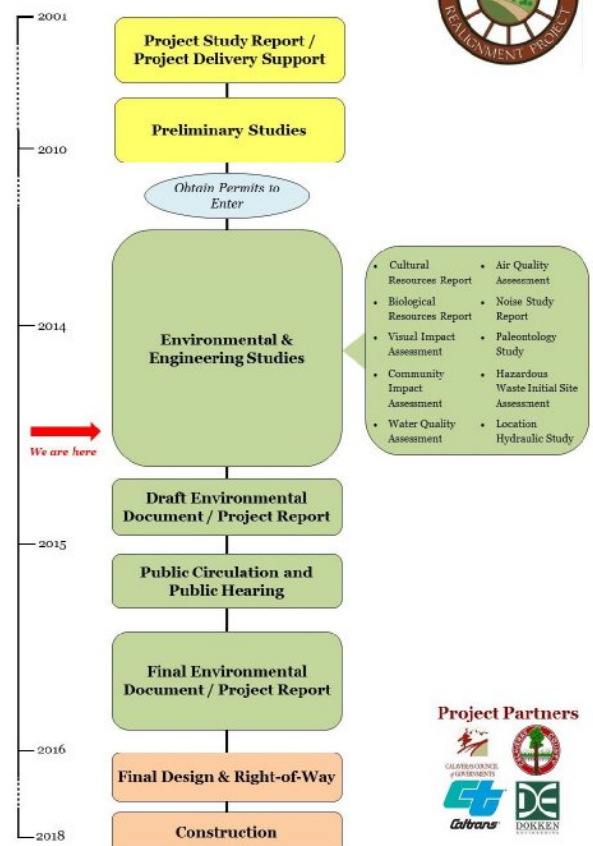
- Complete NEPA & CEQA Studies—Fall 2014
- Prepare Draft Environmental Document—Fall 2014
- Circulate Draft Environmental Document—Early 2015
- Hold Public Hearing/Open House—Early 2015
- Environmental Document Approval—Late 2015
- Final Project Report Approval—Late 2015

MORE INFO

For additional information and updated exhibits, please visit the project website at the following address: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist10/environmental/projects/sr4wagontrail>

The exhibits on the website have been updated to include the Geometric Approval Drawings for each of the alternative alignments being considered. The alignments and driveway connections shown in these exhibits are considered preliminary as more details remain to be worked out. Owners are encouraged to contact the project team if they have questions specific to their parcel.

Project Delivery Process



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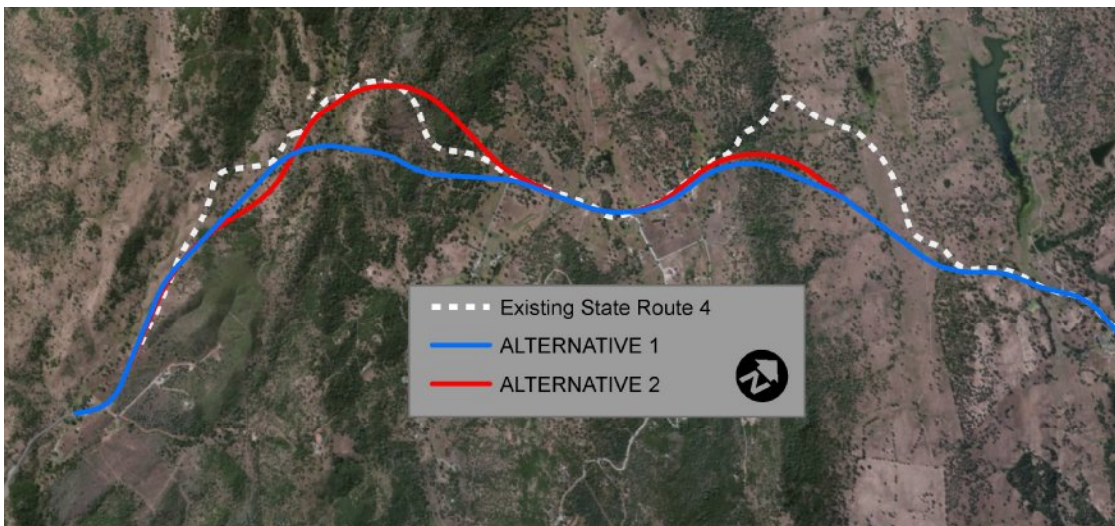
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